

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF A 30-DAY PERIOD FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE ALDEN-NEWSTEAD AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 1 PURSUANT TO THE EIGHT-YEAR REVIEW

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Agricultural District No. 1, which encompasses approximately 16,538 acres within the County of Erie in the Towns of Alden, Clarence, and Newstead, was originally established on November 19, 1972, pursuant to Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that under Section 303-a (1) of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the County Legislature is required to review a district eight years after its creation and every eight years thereafter.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that from April 15 through May 15, a map of the District will be on file and open to the public in the office of the County Clerk and at the Department of Environment and Planning, and during this period any municipality whose territory encompasses the above Agricultural District, any State Agency, or any landowner within or adjacent to the District, may propose a modification to the District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any proposed modification must be submitted to the County Department of Environment and Planning within thirty days of the date of this notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that modification request information is also located online at www.erie.gov/environment and requests can be submitted by mail or sent electronically to agriculture@erie.gov.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that at the termination of the thirty day period, the District and proposed modification(s) will be submitted to the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board for Comment.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on June 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m., a public hearing will be held at Alden Town Hall, 3311 Wende Road, Alden, NY 14004 on the District, proposed modifications, and recommendations of said board.

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ROBERT M. GRABER, Clerk
Erie County Legislature

Dated: April 15, 2012

Please keep posted through May 15, 2012